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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NU, SHUM

SUBJECT: WELFARE OF CHARLOTEE BALOTDANO EGNER

1. DEPARTMENT IN RECEIPT OF LETTERS FROM SENATOR CRANSTON AND CONGRESSMAN PHILLIP BURTON REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO WELFARE CHARLOTTE BALOTDANO EGNER.
2. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS A 26 YEAR OLD STUDENT WHO WAS INDICTED BY THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY BEING A MEMBER OF THE FSLN, WAS REPORTEDLY SENTENCED IN ABSENCIA ABOUT FEBRUARY 77 TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON AND WAS CAPTURED MAY 4, 1977.
3. THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IS THAT HER HUMAN RIGHTS BE RESPECTED AND THAT SHE NOT BE SUBMITTED TO CRUEL AND/OR UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORTEDLY HAS A COPY OF A LETTER SHE ALLEGEDLY WROTE CLAIMING SHE HAS BEEN TORTURED DURING HER INCARCERATION.
4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY ABLE TO PROVIDE AS TO POSSIBLE MISTREATMENT OF PRISONER

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SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.  
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